(d) if so, the progress made so far?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government have commissioned preparation of Integrated Coastal Zone Management Plans for identified islands of Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep and also for identified coastal stretches of Karnataka, Kerala and West Bengal.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Eco-Tourism Projects

†1906. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details with regard to proposals received from various States regarding eco-tourism projects;

(b) whether any such proposal has also been received from Uttaranchal State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Government provides funding support to the States under the ongoing Centrally Sponsored Schemes of "Project Tiger" and "Assistance for Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries" on their proposals covering activities that include, *inter-alia*, the development of infrastructure, interpretation facilities, literature packages, signages and other works related to wildlife viewing in Tiger Reserves/National Parks/ Wildlife Sanctuaries. At present there is no separate scheme to provide financial support to the States on Eco-tourism projects.

(b) No proposal of Eco-tourism has been received from the Government of Uttaranchal.

(c) Does not arise.

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